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## **OPM Provided Continuing Education and Initial License Training Statistics**

In FY2011, the OPM and AzPPO joined forces to provide the Saquaro Continuing Education Conference and Expo also know as the SCECE. The SCECE provided continuing education (CE) to 182 attendees. It was the last joint SCECE that included the OPM. During that same fiscal year the OPM provided CE to 240 Applicators & Qualifying Partys and Initial License Training to 86 License Applicants.

These 240 Applicators equate to 3.6% of the 6642 Applicators that renewed during FY2011. The 86 Applicants equate to 12.1% of the 706 Applicator Licenses issued during FY2011.

In FY2012, OPM provided CE to 175 Applicator & Qualifying Partys and Initial License Training to 203 License applicants.

These 175 Applicators equate to 2.7% of the 6434 Applicators that renewed during FY2012. The 203 equates to 24.9% of the 815 Licenses issued during FY2012.

In FYTD2013, the OPM provided CE to 0 Applicator & Qualifying Partys and Initial License Traing to 28 License applicants. The OPM has not provided any CE Courses this FY although as of January 10<sup>th</sup>, there are 7238 Applicators that may renew. The current 28 ILT Attendees equate to 7.1 % of the 390 Applicator Licenses issued as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The current OPM CE schedule is for 4 classes with a maximum capacity of 270 attendees for all 4 classes combined. The current OPM ILT schedule was for 5 classes although the first class was cancelled. The maximum capacity for all 4 remaining classes combined is 185.